

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : T. KUROITA, et al.  
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Examiner : Richard G. Hutson  
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FOR : MODIFIED THERMOSTABLE DNA POLYMERASE

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner of Patents  
Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

This is in response to the Ex Parte Quayle Office Action mailed on May 24, 2007, wherein the examiner objected to the specification for not mentioning the SEQ ID NO:’s corresponding to some of the amino acid sequences disclosed in the specification. Applicants request that the specification be amended as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.